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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; **Supt. of Schools,** H. E. Hastings; **School Committee,** Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; **Collector,** H. H. Bean; **Auditor,** Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. W. M.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovjoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
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BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56.—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

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Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Independence Day.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town Saturday.

F. A. Leach enjoyed a trip to the Lakes last week.

Miss Susie Plaisted is in Newton, Mass., visiting friends.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday at her home at East Bethel.

C. M. Wormell and H. C. Barker took a trip to the Lakes last week.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending a two weeks' vacation at Woodfords.

Miss Bertha Wiley is at home from Colby, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Bean has been visiting friends in Lewiston during the past week.

Mr. Frederick Butters of Minneapolis Minn., is visiting his cousin, Edward King.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and family returned to their home in Farmington, Friday.

W. W. Hastings is attending the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

Mr. Arthur Wiley will assist his father in his drug store during the summer season.

Dr. Norman Gehring has returned from Bowdoin, and will spend the summer in Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Chapman of California, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Fred Merrill, Bowdoin 1900, has entered the law office of Herrick & Park to pursue the study of law.

Mr. A. B. Tyler has gone to Milinocket, where he intends to purchase property and go into business.

Mr. George Clouston and family are guests of Mrs. Clouston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, at Elmhurst, their summer residence on Broad St.

C. S. Russell has closed his paint shop in Bethel and gone to Gorham, N. H., where he will open a shop and continue in the business.

Men's Russia Calf Goodyear Welt Shoes, new goods, latest style, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods, for \$2.50 at Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

A barrel of non-corrosive ink has just been received at the News office, and we are prepared to furnish it by the gallon, quart, pint, or in five or ten cent bottles. Try the non-corrosive fountain pen ink.

E. S. Kilborn has engaged passage to the Paris Exposition, and will sail Aug. 4. He will visit, besides Paris, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Germany, and England. The trip will occupy 77 days.

The many Bethel friends of Mr. Leon Walker will be pleased to learn that he won the French prize of \$25.00 in his freshman year, just closed, at Bowdoin College. He has also secured the position of organist at the college chapel for the next year and will serve as accompanist in the college orchestra.

Mr. Jacob A. Thurston, whose farm buildings were recently destroyed by lightning, has begun to rebuild and has a crew at work putting in the foundation for a large barn on the site of the one burned. He desires to get the barn up in season for his hay and intends to rebuild the house later in the season.

Two degrees were conferred on one candidate at the last meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the following officers were elected:

Councilor—C. O. Foster.
V. C.—E. E. Randall.
R. S.—S. A. Gibson.
A. R. S.—E. King.
F. S.—F. J. Tyler.
Treas.—H. E. Jordan.
Com.—A. Holt.
W. G. Morgan.
I. S.—E. Barker.
O. S.—D. H. Spearin.
1st Trustee—E. King.
2nd "—A. Holt.
3rd "—A. F. Copeland.

Chap.—E. H. Smith.
Jr. P. C.—F. J. Tyler.
Representative to State Council.—F. J. Tyler, C. O. Foster.

Mr. Charles Chute has arrived home.

Miss M. B. Littlehale of North Newry was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Foster had about thirty tons of hay pressed by Buck & Swan.

Mr. Albert Copeland is in New Hampshire and Boston, on a business trip.

Mr. Wm. Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Moses Mason's.

Mr. Charles Wheeler has opened a fish market in the Philbrook shop, on Main St.

Several of our citizens attended the Republican county convention at South Paris, yesterday.

Miss Purington and Mrs. Arthur Bunting, spent Monday at Bryant Pond with Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Miss Anna Hanscom who has been visiting her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanscom for a few weeks, returned to her home in Poland, Monday.

Mr. George H. Shirley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Isabel Shirley, have arrived to spend the summer at Riverside Cottage, with Mrs. E. T. Russell.

Mr. Peter Watts, mail clerk for the G. T. R., spent several days last week at Daa, T. H. Chapman's. He returned to his home in Portland, Saturday forenoon.

Last Thursday p. m., the Ladies' Club was entertained at Mrs. Valentine's. It was a source of regret that many were unavoidably detained. The hostess had kindly thought to refresh her guests, and the ice cream and cake served, was most heartily appreciated, and a most social afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Children's Day was observed at the Universalist church last Sunday. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered in the morning by the pastor. His subject was patriotism, and the church was very prettily and appropriately decorated with red, white and blue. In the evening a concert was given, which was very interesting and well attended.

A subscriber on the Pacific coast, in sending a check to renew her subscription to the News, has this to say: "Though the width of a continent separates us, it is through this blessed medium that we are enabled to keep in touch with Bethel people and Bethel interests, therefore I must say in writing what my heart says always, long live the BETHEL NEWS."

Gould's Academy Reunion.

The Gould's Academy Reunion Committee wishes to obtain the name and address of every person who ever attended Gould's Academy. These names are wanted for two reasons. First, that invitations to the Reunion may be sent to all the old students; second, that the names may be placed upon the records of the institution.

During the sixty-four years that the school has been in operation, only about twenty-five catalogues have been published, and the Committee have not been able to obtain all of these, hence they lack the names of more than half of the former students of the school. If every ex-student of the school who sees this notice, will send his (or her) name and address to Prin. F. E. Hanscom, Bethel, Me., together with the names and addresses of all others of whom they have personal knowledge, they will be able to render assistance that can be obtained in no other way.

FOR SALE.

Small strawberries suitable for preserving, \$2.00 per 32 qt. crate, delivered at Locke's Mills. Crate and baskets to be returned. Cash must accompany order.

H. F. Maxim.

Notice.

Will the party who borrowed the yoke to my carriage please return it.

G. R. Wiley.

Another Loss By Lightning.

During the electrical shower Wednesday afternoon, the farm buildings of Mr. Harry H. Hutchins, at East Bethel, were struck and burned to the ground. Mr. Hutchins was away at the time and there was no one at home but Mrs. Hutchins and one or two small children. The lightning struck the large barn, which was connected with the rest of the buildings, and very soon they were wrapped in flames. None of the personal property was saved. A valuable horse was led from the stable, but afterwards rushed back and was burned. In the barn were forty tons of hay, all pressed and ready for market. The loss must reach \$5000, and it is reported that there is \$2000 insurance. Mr. Hutchins is the son of the late S. R. Hutchins, Esq., who was a member of the Oxford bar. The farm buildings were large and had been improved and repaired during the present season. Mr. Hutchins purchased the Chas. V. Martin farm last fall. This farm adjoins the farm where the buildings were burned, and these are two of the best farms in Bethel. Whether he will rebuild on his home farm is undecided. There was little lightning or rain at Bethel village, Wednesday, the shower passing down the river. The buildings destroyed were the last in Bethel and were situated near the Rumford line below East Bethel.

Village Federation.

Only for the information forestalled by the Bethel News, many a one would have been superstitious enough to have prophesied "a storm of some kind is brewing," basing their superstition upon the unusual number of ladies upon our streets last Thursday afternoon; however, everyone knew it was the meeting of the Federation to be held upon the lawn, at the attractive home of Mrs. J. G. Gehring, which had called out our women and the sign was, that a good time was in anticipation, and none were disappointed.

The meeting was largely attended, forty-five club women being present, and every care seemed to have been left at home, for the smile, the joke, and perfect good humor was present everywhere. The day was perfect, cloudless sky and clear atmosphere, and the view from Mrs. Gehring's spacious veranda is a perfect picture, and one which is exhaustless, new upon each gaze, and yet unchanging, and gives one an unsatisfied feeling, and like the spoiled child cries for "more."

The program was short but very pleasing. Misses Weltz and Gehring favored the Federation with a piano duet, followed by an interesting sketch of the life of Florence Nightingale, read by Mrs. Arno, representing the M. E. Club. Mrs. O. M. Mason representing the W. C. T. U., followed by reading a part of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's lecture upon "The Boy of To-day." The lecture is very amusing, and many a mama gave a smile and a nod to her neighbor across the way. Then the following question was presented for discussion, "Is ambition for personal ends a legitimate thing, and does it differ from aspiration?" Remarkable progress has been made in the study of Socialism since various club organizations were started in town. The ladies at first were very timid, with a few exceptions, about expressing their ideas, but we find so much confidence has been gained, that when the question for discussion was read, the members were quick to express their views, pro and con, and it was a pleasure and a profit to be a listener. In connection with the discussion, Mrs. E. C. Rowe read an interesting magazine article, and at the close of the discussion a vote was taken and decided by a large majority in the affirmative.

The Club adjourned to meet early in September, and the next meeting will be the annual meeting.

A. M. F.

For Sale.

A yearling bull. Inquire of

E. G. Young.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

METHODIST.

[Text—Daniel 6:10.]

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house, and his windows being open in his chamber towards Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God as he did aforetimes."

Daniel developed a fine Christian character amid a very unfavorable environment. The atmosphere of kings' courts not favorable to piety. A real godly man will control circumstances, making adverse conditions stepping stones toward heaven. God's plan, not so much to shield his people from trial, as to preserve them in it. Daniel's prayer reveals a spirit at once full of faith, courage, cheerfulness, and earnestness. God sometimes allows wicked men to do their worst. Man's extremity, God's opportunity. "The triumph of the wicked is short." Daniel is rescued and his enemies overthrown. God's way of working not always the same, but always the best way. The object of trial, the development of Christian character. The result of this trial, Daniel's increase of power and fame, and the extension of the name and power of his God. The proclamation by Darius over the whole Persian kingdom, that "There is no God like the God of Daniel."

UNIVERSALIST.

Patriotism.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Love of country. When we look at the map of our nation, as it hangs on the wall, with the great West spread out before us, it makes our own State seem small. This is a "big" country. It is also a rich country. The richest country in the world. Its earth is packed full of riches. But we do not love our country because it is big, or because it is rich. Oh! no, that is not the true definition of patriotism. As for *bigness* when it comes to that, Africa covers more territory, with its thousands of square miles spread out, which for ages has not produced a man. Russia, also, is a *big* country, sprawling all over Europe and Asia. But does anybody love Russia because it is *big*? Why! the little countries have usually done the most for the world. as for instance: Greece, Italy, Switzerland, and Palestine. These are the names that have made history, and shaped the affairs of men. It is not building great buildings, twenty-five stories high, or the whitening the seas with the ships of our navy, the size of our wheat fields, the depth of our mines, or the splendor of our manufactures. In short, *bigness* is not greatness.

We should love our country first of all, because it stands for Freedom. When I was a boy, I used to gain considerable inspiration in a patriotic way, from visiting Concord, Mass., and looking around at the various places of historical interest. Reading the inscription on the statue of the Minute Man:

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled.
Here, once, the embattled fathers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world."

But people have to be educated to understand the true spirit of freedom. Realizing this fact, this country believes in education, as no other country on the face of the earth. Free education. If you are ignorant in America, it is because you *want* to be; for in America, knowledge is for everybody. Here, education is for all people, and to try to give it to all people, is to love your country.

Another thing for which our country stands, is religion. True, there is no mention of God in the constitution, because in this country they don't want to force religion upon anybody. However that may be, there is no page of our history that you can possibly read without the mention of God. As a striking example of that fact, you find the Pilgrims in the cabin of the "Mayflower," beginning their solemn league and covenant

with these words: "In the name of God, Amen." In the emancipation proclamation, Abraham Lincoln said: "Upon this act, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God." The man who does not reverence religion, the man who does not respect Christianity, the Bible and the Sabbath, is out of tune with American history. The man who goes about the country to blaspheme Christianity, is the true "Little American," and the man who is in sympathy with American tradition in the past, and with American enterprise in the future, will be the man who gives religion a large place in his heart and in his life.

Now my dear young friends, it will not be many years before you will be the men and women of our land, instead of our boys and girls. Greater opportunities will come to you than your fathers ever knew, if you love your country,—that is, its freedom, its enlightenment, and its religion.

There are two figures guarding the Atlantic coast, day and night, that, I trust, may symbolize all the life of our beloved country in the century so soon to dawn. In the harbor of New York, rises the figure, of which many of you have seen the picture, "Liberty with her uplifted torch, enlightening the world." And on the Massachusetts coast, in the harbor of Plymouth, rises another statue, carved in the whitest of Quincy granite, the statue of "Faith" looking out over the bay, into which the Mayflower came, and with silent finger pointing upward unto God. So long as those two figures do guard our shores, and truly symbolize our life, this country is safe. So long as we believe in liberty, freedom, and religion in its widest possibility for everyone, and ut most allegiance unto our father's God, this country can never perish. God, give us to understand more deeply, the meaning of Patriotism, that we may love our country more, in the years to come.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

A missionary meeting of great interest was held at Mrs. Ira Jordan's last week by the W. F. M. S. Subject considered, Chinese. In view of the terrible conditions there now, the same subject will be considered at the next meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman of California, who is visiting at his father's, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday p. m., at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Missionary Auxiliaries of the Congregational church, will meet in Garland chapel Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. As the present condition of China and India will be considered, the meeting will be interesting to all who attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies, whether members of any Auxiliaries or not.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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My dowl mill, boarding house, storehouse, and water power situated at Andover Falls, in the town of Andover, together with all machinery, etc. for the manufacture of dows. To the right party this property will be sold at a very low figure and I will guarantee to buy the output of the same, allowing a certain per cent. to go on purchase price. For further particulars inquire of

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Abner Kimball.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900.

Chicago has a bug that lives on bicycle tires. Evidently it is trying to raise the wind.

The situation hunter is gradually becoming obsolete. The situation now hunts the man.

Brigham H. Roberts has been fined \$150 by a Utah jury for having too many wives. Wives come cheap in Utah.

If the Boxers win, the Empress will claim all the glory, but if they lose, she will claim that they were merely rebels.

Labor has the right to organize as well as capital, and the American Federation of Labor has gained upwards of 300,000 members this year.

The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for Vice-President is very well received in Washington, where he has always been a popular favorite.

Total Cuban customs receipts for the first four months of this year, were \$5,414,963, an increase of \$969,811 over the corresponding months of 1899.

President McKinley is meeting the troubles in China with that promptness, decision and good judgment which characterized his actions in our war with Spain.

Tsi An is said to be beside herself with rage. If she saw her various-and-varied portraits in the American newspapers, rage wouldn't be expressive enough to give an idea of her wrath.

We must remember that the President is only a man and must be judged as such. This fact does not prove that everything that he does is beyond criticism and must be accepted by the country as right, but it does excuse many of his mistakes—if he makes them.

Washington exercised the veto power twice, Monroe but one time, Lincoln three times, and McKinley four times. Tolerance and confidence in the coordinate branches of the Government have characterized the actions of our greatest Presidents.

Chairman Hanna denies that three converted Democrats in Colorado and Utah gave him \$150,000 for the campaign fund. It is a question whether this rookback was started by a Democratic liar in order to show how much money the Republicans had, or by a Republican liar to show how the Democrats were coming over.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N.J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness."

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Miss Blanche Charles.
F. Jackson, Esq.

J. C. BILLINGS.
How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sanguine Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Mother and Teacher with the Child.

The following paper was given at the Oxford County Teachers' Convention, last spring by Martha A. Gibson, and by the request of the superintendent of schools in Bethel, she submits it to the public through the Bethel News:

I have taken this as my subject, it being one that has troubled me greatly ever since taking up Primary work. I may on some points be severe, but to me it is a vital question taken from the mother's standpoint, also from the teacher's, and must be seen to right away if we expect anything from the growing generation. Of course, by this time, you all wish I had never appeared before you in this capacity, and I am very sure I never shall be called upon to do so again, so I am going to ask you to hear me through this time.

Please bear in mind that what I say to you I say in good part and for the benefit of the child, and that the ones I am talking about are wholly confined to my town.

Mothers, I want to talk with you for a little, presuming you are the mothers of my children.

Mothers, do you realize what you are doing when you send your little ones to school for the first time? Do you know what you are trusting that sweet, tender flower with? Do you realize what a gift God has placed in your keeping, what you are responsible for? Here is a little life given to you to be molded. Before it lies the light of the right, the beautiful and the true, and also the night of vice and sin.

Now, to the parent is confided this great and sublime trust. Shall those eloquent and wondering eyes meet smiles, sweetness and ineffable love on every side, while the little soul is in its most plastic state? Shall they behold frank, brave, and noble actions, and shall those little ears, attuned to catch every passing sound, hear tones which are gentle and kind, words which are pure and true, thoughts at once lofty and brave, or shall the reverse of this darken, harden, and poison a being, that shall leave its impress on many lives in its passage to the other world? I am afraid the reverse in many cases.

When we see the treatment so many mothers give their little ones, we can but think of this. More than one-half of the little ones, these days, are brought up on the streets, with not one word from mother from the time they leave home in the morning until they come in at night; you do not know, you cannot know whether they are in school or not, and it does not matter if they are only out of your way. I ask you, do you wonder that things are just as they are to-day, at home or abroad? It seems to me that so many of the mothers of to-day feel like this: "I have brought the child into the world; that is all that is required of me; the teacher and the general public may do the rest." These are the mothers that come to us teachers and say, "What do you do with Johnnie? I cannot make him mind, or his father either," but we are expected to do it; not only to make the child mind, but to make a little gentleman of him. If I were a mother and had to admit that I could not govern a six-year-old child, I would not let it call me, mother.

Let me, right here, as a teacher who has had quite an experience with children, give you a suggestion on this subject of government. Keep your little ones with you, or at least know where they are for a few minutes in the day, and keep them busy; you know that the people that have been and are busy, are what makes our country what it is to-day, and "men are only boys grown tall." We teachers know that the child who behaves the best, is the one who comes to us from the farm. "Why?" do you ask? Simply because they are at home and have work to do. Work is the salvation of us all.

How many of you know whether the one to whom you send your child is worthy to be called "teacher"? It is for you, as mothers, to find out about these teachers and see if they are morally and spiritually qualified to fill their places. How can you do this? By visiting our schools; if you can not find time in any other way, give up your club work, and, as of course there is more or less laid upon all the members of these clubs, I suggest that you mothers give up

these duties to the "old maids," widows and mothers that have brought up their children, and look out for the welfare of your child while you can. I don't wonder, you cannot wonder when you stop and give these matters any thought, that so many children curse their parents when they become men and women. I only wonder there are not more.

On the other hand we can thank God that there are good and true mothers, mothers that fully realize what it means to be a true mother. I had one of these mothers, and I thank God every day that he gave me such an one, she showed me what the word mother conveys in its fullest term, even if she did, as many say, "make a slave of herself," for her children, not one of them but what blesses her in their womanhood and manhood, and many a famous man or woman has given his mother the credit for making him what he is, and without doubt the credit goes where it belongs. It is the early impressions of mother and home that mold the soul more than anything else, and when we can establish this fact in the minds of our people, a civilization higher and nobler than all preceding ages will dawn in the world.

When you remember that your child is destined to bless or curse the world, to be an upward or downward influence in the sea of complex influences that bear humanity on, what question, problem or thought arises to such commanding height or can in any measure compare with this?

And another thing to thank God for is that there are some teachers ready to sacrifice themselves for these little ones that are hungering for a mother's love and attention; I know that a teacher with forty or fifty of these little ones cannot spend much time with one alone, but remember they are at that age when they are impressible, hungry for something good or bad whichever it may be; think my fellow workers, especially those in the Primary work, what rests on us. Do we realize the responsibility we have undertaken when we take up this work? Do we take it home to ourselves enough that we are helping make the child's life good or bad, that we are reflecting in them what we are. Are we capable of the task we have taken upon us, to help mold these little lives into the men and women we shall be proud of in after years?

Many times when I go into my room and look into the dear little faces, innocent little things, ready for any impression, I stop and question myself: Am I worthy the place I fill, and I sometimes wonder if I am good enough for it. But I do feel this way, if I can keep the child busy and happy and make him love me (and it is the duty of every Primary teacher to so love the little ones that they cannot help loving their teacher) if I can do this, they cannot do much wrong, and I do try with my limited supply of busy work to do it. I know it is a question and a tax upon the teacher, but it is your duty if you are to make a teacher of yourself, to study and find the need of each child. You say this is a task, so it is, but what have you taken the stand as a teacher for if you are not willing to work? not merely for the money I hope. If you have, you must sooner or later step down from your position as a teacher and give your place to one more worthy to fill it.

When we can be brought to realize "that a fate of a nation" rests with us as teachers, then we shall try, perhaps, to do our whole duty at all times and in every place, and until we can do this, we need not wonder if we are not sought for, and we cannot expect to be called to higher things by Him who said, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many."

Have I been hard on you, mothers and teachers? I am sorry if I have, but something must be done along this line and right quick. We must begin at home and in the Primary schools. I think you will agree with me that I have spoken the truth, and the truth will bear condemnation. I am so far from being the kind of a teacher that I have tried to picture to you that it troubles me, and I shall change my position as a teacher as soon as possible. The only redeeming feature about me is, I know my faults, but I do feel, and I know that my fellow work-

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ers feel the same, that we should do much better work if the mothers would help us more.

To me it seems so much to be a mother, and next to the mother comes the teacher. Let us as mothers and teachers, see that God's plans are carried out in training these little ones. Let us look to the little ones; spend every moment we can with them; teach them unselfishness, gentleness and loyalty to truth; educate their minds and their souls.

I think my feelings are best expressed, in regard to children, in the beautiful poem written by Dickens, entitled, "The Children," and I am going to draw this paper to an end by reading it, thinking perhaps you will forget the hateful things I have said and remember only the sentiment of the poem.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather around me,
To bid me good night and be kissed:
Oh, the little white arms that encircle
My neck in a tender embrace!
Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven,
Shedding sunshine of love on my face.
And when they are gone I sit dreaming
Of my childhood too lovely to last:
Of love that my heart will remember,
When it wakes to the pulse of the past
Ere the world and its wickedness made
A partner of sorrow and sin. [me
When the glory of God was about me,
And the glory of gladness within.

Oh, my heart grows weak as a woman's,
And the fountains of feeling will flow
When I think of the paths steep and stony
Where the feet of the dear ones must
Go.
Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them,
Of the tempest of Fate blowing wild;
Oh! there is nothing on earth half so holy
As the innocent heart of a child.
They are idols of hearts and of households;
They are angels of God in disguise;
His sunlight still gleams in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Oh! those transcripts from home and from heaven
They have made me more manly and mild;
And I know how Jesus could liken
The Kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones,
All radiant as others have done;
But that life may have just enough shadow
To temper the glare of the sun;
I would pray God to guard them from evil,
But my prayer would bound back to myself;
Ah! a seraph may pray for a sinner,
But a sinner may pray for himself.
The twig is so easily bended
I have banished the rule and the rod;
I have taught them the goodness of knowledge,
They have taught me the goodness of God.
My heart is a dungeon of darkness,
Where I shut them from breaking a rule;
My frown is sufficient correction;
My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn,
To traverse its threshold no more;
Ah! how I shall sigh for the dear ones,
That meet me each morn at the door!
I shall miss the "good nights" and the kisses,
And the rush of their innocent glees,
The groups on the green, and the flowers
That are brought every morning to me.

I shall miss them at morn and at eve—
Their song in the school and the street
I shall miss the low hum of their voices,
And the tramp of their delicate feet,
When the lessons and tasks are all ended
And God says, "The school is dismissed."
May the little ones gather around me,
To bid me good night and be kissed.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Carlton Saunders has been sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Andrews and two children, visited her father, Isaiah Hazeltine, last Wednesday, and all attended the dedication of the new hall at North Waterford.

Abel Andrews called at George Briggs' last Tuesday, and bought his large horses.

LOCKE MILLS.

A. S. Cole of Albany, was in this place, recently.

Mrs. Ann Libby is visiting her son in Fall River, Mass.

Walter Swift is getting on finely with his new barn; he had an old-fashioned raising, recently.

Mr. C. Fred Farnham and wife of North Rumford, visited his brother, W. H. Farnham, the 24th.

W. H. Farnham is away from home on a business trip to the northern part of New Hampshire.

Miss Edith Emery sent a box of moss, filled with four hundred white roses, to Miss Lillian Luce of Auburn, for her wedding. They were placed on an altar before which the marriage took place, and decorated it beautifully.

Dr. Carroll of Bryant Pond, was on Howe Hill Sunday, to see Mrs. Emma Felt and the family of Wesley Cole. Mrs. Felt is sick with liver trouble, and Mr. Cole's family have the whooping cough and measles; some of them are very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery and Miss Edith Emery gave a surprise party at their home Monday evening, June 18th, to his brother, R. E. Emery, it being his thirty-third birthday. There were between thirty and forty present, and a general good time enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served.

Our village school closed last Friday, June 29, after a nine weeks session, and the teacher, Miss Maud Merrow, has returned to her home at West Bethel. There were eight scholars who were not absent one day: Walter Herrick, Serena George, Ethel Vance, Arthur Stowell, Arthur Herrick, Orville Bryant, Alice and Tom Brown. Considering the epidemic of whooping cough and measles we think it worth mentioning.

Percy Farnham and Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Auburn, Wednesday, June 20, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Farnham's niece, Miss Edith Lillian Luce and Mr. Ernest Sturges of Boston. When they came home Thursday, Mrs. Farnham's sister, Mrs. H. R. Foster of Denver, Col., and her brother, J. W. Emery of Malden, Mass., with his little son and daughter, and Harry Farnham of Everett, Mass., came with them. Mrs. Foster is an invalid and Mrs. Farnham went to Denver and took her East for her health in August of last year. She is the wife of H. R. Foster, formerly of Albany.

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"Not a flower But shows some touch, in freckle, streak or stain. Of his unrivalled pencil. He inspires Their balmy odors, and imparts their hues. And bathes their eyes with nectar, and includes In grains, as countless as the seaside sands. The forms with which he sprinkles all the earth; Happy who walks with him! Whom what he finds Of flavor or of scent, in fruit or flower, Of what he views of beautiful or grand In nature, from the broad majestic oak To the green blade that twinkles in the sun, Prompts with remembrance of a present God."

Independence Day.

July is the month of roses this year.

Good weather for killing weeds and drying hay.

Griffith B. Lowell is enlarging his barn.

Mrs. Jessie Eastman of Cornish is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ordway.

Miss Rosa Bean is in very poor health, but is thought to be slowly improving.

Miss Maud Merrow's school at Locke Mills closed last Friday.

Miss Flora Jane Wheeler is once more at home from her school in Jefferson, N. H., to enjoy her vacation with her parents.

Excursion trains are now running every Sunday, east and west, carrying country people to the seaside and city people to the mountains.

Charles Wilson and Edgar Ladd came up from Portland, Sunday, and spent the day with friends, and Mrs. Wilson, who had been visiting here for a week, went back with them.

ANDOVER.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Providence, R. I., have arrived at French's for the summer.

The invitations for the Congregational church Centennial have been sent out, and as the time draws near much interest is being felt in its success.

The Sunbonnet Sociable at the Town Hall, was a most happy success, and many quaint and pretty bonnets were displayed on the heads of pretty girls and young ladies. Ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall.

The death of Mr. Wm. Akiers occurred Friday, June 29. His mind had been slowly failing and he was discovered hanging by the neck in the barn, thereby taking his own life. He was one of the oldest members in the Congregational church, and his loss is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The graduation exercises of the Andover High school were held at the Town Hall, Saturday, June 30. The hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors, yellow and white, and all the arrangements were well carried out. The hall was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives and all interested.

During the terrible storm of Thursday morning, the house of Mr. George Abbott was struck by lightning. No damage by fire was reported. It knocked the bottom from the water barrel, and then crossed to the barn and killed same sheep, but no further damage was done.

Hon. Henry V. Poor's baronial hall was opened Tuesday afternoon to entertain a goodly number of friends and relatives at five o'clock tea. This room has an immense fireplace, using wood seven feet in length, and mantle one huge piece of solid granite. The furniture is ancient, cabinets of handcarved black oak, ponderous tables and chests from Holland and England a century old. At one end of the room, are two large antlered heads of elk and moose. Mr. Poor has done a great deal for Andover in many ways, and we all rejoice to find him as hale and hearty as ever. May he and his wife live long to enjoy their beautiful home here, and help Andover to prosper.

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NORWAY.

Rev. Caroline Angell of the Universalist church, preached at West Paris Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Stevens has been at Andover, attending the High school graduating exercises.

The firemen observed their monthly meeting Monday evening. The whole department was out and a short spin was taken with the reel.

Robert Bickford is at home to spend the Fourth. He is surveying with an engineering party at Rumford Falls and has a flattering position.

Smith's shoe store has been removed to more convenient quarters in Geo. Noyes' block. A large stock will now be carried and everything is being done to make this store modern and first-class in all respects.

Over one hundred and fifty views of Cuba were exhibited through a powerful stereopticon at the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The scenes portrayed native life as it really is and brought that interesting island to our very doors.

Business is booming along the shore and on the islands of the lake. The cottages are occupied; boating as a sport reigns supreme, and picnic parties in Gibson's grove are of weekly occurrence. Thus far, the pleasure seekers are as abundant as at any time during the previous years.

Dr. Thompson's tomb in Pine Grove cemetery is progressing finely. This massive cut granite structure with polished pillars is a fine addition to the appearance of the cemetery and is intended to prove a fitting resting place for the family when their short mission in the material is finished.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Grandpa questions: 'Now couldn't those boys Have quite as much pleasure with little less noise?' Says mamma: 'Well, now, I'm happy to see My children so happy; but—oh dear me!'"

Papa declares, laughing: 'Whew! I shall be glad When Fourth of July is over, my lad! Says pretty Aunt Sue: 'I know I shall cry!'"

A day to be dreaded is Fourth of July! And as for our boys, hear what they say And what they think of this glorious day.

"Why, Fourth of July, with its frolic and noise Was made on purpose for us girls and boys."

Merton Holt is to cut the grass on Chas. Powers' farm.

Miss Verna Kilgore has commenced the study of music.

Miss Annie Doherty will spend Fourth of July week at Roxbury.

Miss Nellie Howard is entertaining friends from New Hampshire.

There will be a dance at Bisbee Hall on the evening of the Fourth of July. A welcome to all.

The subject of the Sabbath discourse by Rev. W. H. Congdon, may be found in Deut. 29:29.

Little Doris threw down a mass of daisies, saying: "Oh, grandma, there's pounds and pounds where I got these!"

An unusually pleasant and instructive term of school under the tuition of Miss Maenette Little hale, closed last Friday.

Our people have all been cordially invited to celebrate the Fourth of July at Newry. An oration, a free dinner, horrors and other attractions are offered.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Union Circle, at Mrs. John Saunders' was well attended. The pastor and his wife joined us for the first time since their arrival. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of Friday, July 6, with Mrs. T. H. Jewett. All are cordially invited.

The Patrons of Bear River Grange at the last meeting received one application for membership. A sister was obligated in two degrees; the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two persons, thus admitting them to the full privileges of our order. Later, ice cream and cake were served.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of MERRIS E. WHEELER, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 10th, 1900. Harlan P. Wheeler.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN M. GALLISON, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. A persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 10th, 1900. J. Cushing Gallison, Ellery C. Park, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the admission thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they cause.

HATTIE G. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Horatio N. Upton, administrator.

SAMUEL PEABODY, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Harlan P. Wheeler, et als. trustees under the will.

SAMUEL D. PHILBROOK, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Emily J. Philbrook, executrix.

MARY L. and SAMUEL B. LOCKE, minor heirs of Samuel B. Locke, late of Paris, deceased; petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Elva E. Locke, guardian.

EDMUND T. MAINS late of Mason, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Fletcher I. Bean, guardian.

ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest.

3w3 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Note Lost.

I desire to state that I have lost a note given by Horace Coolidge of Upton to H. P. Coolidge of Greenwood, the face of the note being \$90.00. Notice is hereby given that this note has not been transferred to any other party and is to be paid only to myself.

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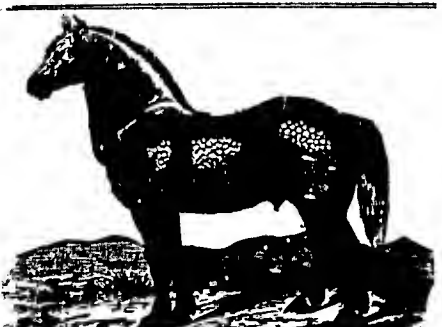
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BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. John Greenlaw of Limington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Blake of this village.

D. Stinson Patten is still very feeble, but is thought to be slowly regaining health and strength.

Mr. Fred Fogg is yet at home, suffering from injuries received at the paper mill in Westbrook several weeks ago, and it will be some time before he is able to return to his work.

The East Lynn, Mass. Lodge, I. O. O. F., report the case of Wm. Beckford, a member of Pequawket Lodge, as yet quite critical. Mr. Beckford has been very much of an invalid for more than a year.

Miss Anne Spring Lynch of Washington, D. C., is the guest of E. B. Bean at Maple ridge cottage, and is much of an invalid. She has Miss Maria Mansfield of Brownfield, as an attendant and companion.

J. L. Frink, Esq., enumerator in Brownfield district for the tenth census is nearly through with his work, and thinks the count will fall a little short of that of 1880, also the number of farm-buildings less than formerly.

If rumors are to be relied upon, the Central House in this village is to be occupied soon, but the name of the party renting it is not made public; many guesses are made who the party may be, and yet all may be far from correct.

The republicans of Brownfield held a caucus Saturday, the 23, and selected F. N. Stone, L. R. Giles, and Hiram Gatchell as delegates to attend the county convention at South Paris, July 3, and for State convention at Bangor, L. R. Giles, Hiram Gatchell and A. F. Johnson were elected as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Broad, who forty years ago were residents of Brownfield, but now residents of Compton, N. H., were in town visiting his sister, Miss Olive Broad and other former friends. Mr. Broad's father, Amos Broad, was a resident of Brownfield prior to 1800.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Sumner Brown visited Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. George Rich from Berlin, N. H., visited this place the 24th.

Mr. Charlie Swan and Mr. Fred Cole, spent the past week at Richardson Lake.

The Ladies' Union will be entertained Thursday p. m., July 5, by Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett from Berlin Mills, N. H., spent last Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Ada Brown has gone to Hermon Pond, to care for her brother who is very sick.

Mr. W. H. Goddard from Auburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, last week.

Miss Blanch Bartlett from Rumford, and Miss Elsie Bartlett from Lowell, Mass., recently spent a week with their father, Mr. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Effie Howe and Master Henry Howe from South Paris, were the guests of Mrs. F. B. Howe, last week.

Miss Rose Kimball from the "News office," spent July 1, at her home in this place.

An unusual dish that is seasonable is fried asparagus. The tender portions of the stalks are cut into inch lengths, boiled for about five minutes in salted water, drained, dipped in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fried in hot lard. Parsley, also fried, is served as a garnish. A white or Hollandaise sauce should be sent around with the dish.

A woman was elected town treasurer of Fairplay at the recent municipal elections in Colorado. Another one was chosen town treasurer of Como and another was elected town clerk of Crooked. In Silverton women were chosen treasurer and clerk, both on the Citizens' ticket. The Democrats elected all the other officers.

In boiling fish, you may judge whether or not the fish is done by trying with a thin knife if the fish easily divides from the bone when it will be ready to remove from the water. If left in the water too long, it loses its firmness. It should simmer, not boil, as otherwise the outside will break before the inner part is cooked.

Some of the new skirts are made with a silk drop skirt which has a ruffle of the material like the gown. This is made just long enough to clear the ground, so it is a simple matter to hold up the outside skirt.

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One Decision That the Supreme Court Couldn't Alter.

In the good old days when Judge Gaslin sat upon the bench in a district that comprised the western half of Nebraska, the rustier, the horse thief and the killer abounded. Judge Gaslin was aware that there was but one way to rid the country of these pests, and that way was to make it too hot for them. Accordingly Judge Gaslin, when one of them was put on trial, admitted evidence that was sometimes "incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial," but as it was generally true that if the prisoner was not guilty he had been guilty of something equally bad Judge Gaslin let it go at that and clinched the prisoner on general principles. The result was that the supreme court reversed a good many of the judge's cases.

During these perilous times an atrocious murder was committed in Adams county and the perpetrators were soon captured. The evidences of guilt were plain, and the two prisoners were soon pronounced guilty and sentenced to be hanged. But as several notorious characters had recently been allowed to escape by the supreme court, the people of Adams determined to forestall anything of that kind by quietly lynching the prisoners. The two men were taken from the jail and hanged to a railroad bridge east of town.

The bodies were left hanging to the bridge, and next morning Judge Gaslin sauntered out that way to take a look. He gazed on the swaying bodies for a few moments without saying a word. Then he turned to a friend and remarked:

"I sentenced those two fellows to be hanged. That's one decision that infernal supreme court won't reverse."—Omaha World-Herald.

THE REPORTER'S METHODS.

Marked Difference From Those of the Orator, Preacher and Novelist.

Probably not one reader in a hundred has paused to notice that a newspaper article is written on a plan just the reverse of that of a sermon or oration. Comparatively few ministers have analyzed the subject sufficiently to notice this fact, and their ignorance of it will often account for the reluctance of newspapers to accept matter contributed by them. It is worth the while of every man and woman to know the general plan on which newspaper articles are written, for almost everybody desires at times to announce something through the press. The mere knowledge of the theory will not make a successful writer in this or any other department, but it is the first step.

The skillful preacher or orator usually reserves his most important points until toward the end of his discourse, closing with a climax; the skillful newspaper reporter puts his climax into his first sentence and ends with the most nonessential detail. While the novelist secures his dramatic effect by keeping the secret of his story hidden as long as possible, the reporter attains success by revealing his secret as quickly as words will let him. Both are working on principles as clearly defined as that on which a sonnet is constructed, but the modern newspaper article is of so much more recent date that few critics have analyzed it, and even many of the best New York writers work daily upon the foregoing principle without knowing it. No man can work many days under a metropolitan city editor without learning it.—Chicago Christian Advocate.

Dishes That Break.

The crying demand of the times is a dish that will not fall out of a girl's hands and break. Women who keep help in their kitchens do not make the complaint of broken dishes more often than the woman whose daughters "do the dishes." As soon as a man gets a half dollar saved it has to go for a meat platter or a pitcher which his daughter dropped, and there probably isn't a family engaged in housekeeping that doesn't have to make weekly visits to a queensware store. In some homes the daughters are fined for every plate they break, but the father has to give them the money to pay back to him in fines, so that he is always the loser. If a man is put in good humor by his dinner, the crash of china heard from the kitchen ten minutes later drives his good nature away.—Atchison Globe.

The Wedding Ring.

Many believe that the loss of a wedding ring means that the husband's love will be lost in turn. If the ring is broken, the husband will soon die. In Ireland it is a general belief that to rub a sore with a golden wedding ring will cause it to speedily heal. The wedding ring is supposed never to tarnish, and if it does become dim it is said to be a warning that love also is tarnished and dim.

A Treacherous Jewel.

If a faded turquoise be dampened, its color is temporarily restored. The ornaments utilize this quality by carrying a stone in their mouths and deftly slipping it into their hands to display it. Dealers in Meshed guard against such deceptions by retaining a stone a few days before purchasing, as the turquoise is the most treacherous of jewels.

A German savant says dying is a perfectly easy and painless process. Consciousness, he says, ceases in nearly every instance before the heart stops beating.

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Quick Recovery.

Mr. Verinash Talker (who did not catch the name of his partner)—You see that man behind me—well, if there's one man in this world that I hate, he's the one.

His Partner (in surprise)—Why, that's my husband!

Mr. Verinash Talker (quickly)—Yes—of course—that's why I hate him, lucky dog!—London Telegraph.

Educational Effort.

"Josephine, what possesses you to read aloud from the cookbook every evening?"

"Well, Julius, somebody told me that our new cook was perfectly awful about listening at the keyhole."—Chicago Record.

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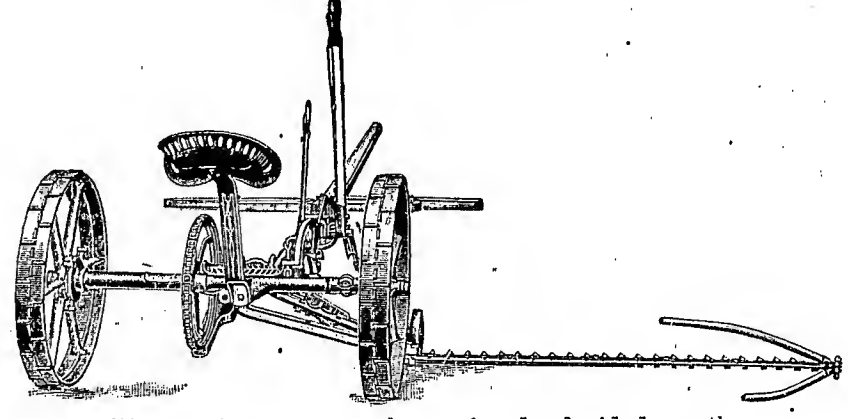
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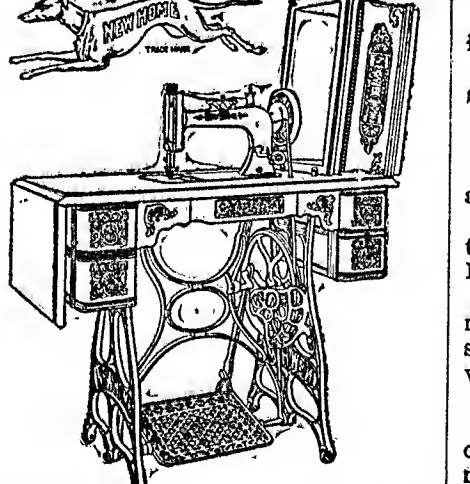
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Once the Jobbernows went fishing, some early trout to catch. "Twins from Mother Goose's frog pond they thought the fish to snatch. With their fishing rods and boxes of the finest painted bait. Down they sat beside the water for some hungry fish to wait. In that pond there lived a family of very stylish frogs. Much admired for their manners and their loud and shrill 'kerchooga.' When these spied the fishing tackle dangling through the water brown, All the frogs, amazed, inquired, 'What is this that's come to town?'



Swimming up to solve the mystery, froggies were amazed to see Hans and Bess and Wong and Tessa, Ole Pat and French Marie Sprawling down beside the water, each a fishing rod in hand. Waiting for the happy moment when they hoped a fish to land. Now, the place to go trout fishing is some little mountain brook. Knowing this, each frog leaped loudly in his lily sheltered nook. 'It would be great fun to foot them,' said a lively nollwog. 'For a fish to let them capture, say, a great big ugly log.'



So the frogs beneath the water tied a log to Ole's line. Ole felt the rod a-tugging, thought 'twas something supreme. All the Jobbernows, excited, offered help to land his fish. 'If they help, they'll want to share it; it will make a dainty dish!' So the greedy, greedy Ole tugged and struggled long in vain. And the log sprang quickly upward—there's no need to more explain. Ole tumbled back much frightened. All the others gave a shout, Pleased that Ole thus was punished and would get no dish of trout.

Jim and His Brother.

The car remained at a standstill for so long a time that every one wondered if something were wrong. It was soon seen, however, that a sturdy little urchin was very tenderly helping a lame child aboard, and as the car moved on his cheery 'goodby' called a smile to the cripple's wan face.

The latter seated himself so that he could look out of the window, and every few minutes he waved his hand at some one on the street. The other people in the car became curious and, looking out, saw a little fellow running along the sidewalk.

"Who is that?" asked a lady of the lame boy.

"Why, that's Jim," was the proud response.

"Yes, dear, but who is Jim?"

"Why, Jim's my brother, of course."

By this time every one was listening and smiling in sympathy.

"Oh, I see," said the lady; "that's the boy that helped you on the car. But why does he not ride with you?"

"Why," he said, "we only had a nickel, and Jim said I must ride. You see," he added after a pause, "I can't walk well, but Jim, he can run fine."

"See! What is this?" the lady said. With eyes big with delight the child caught up a 5 cent piece that had miraculously appeared in his torn little cap that lay on the seat between the lady and himself. And then with frantic gestures he bailed Jim, who boarded the car at the next corner.

It would be hard to say who was the happiest on that car during the remainder of the trip, but surely the boys thought that they were.

A Horse Banquet.

Horses were the sole guests at a recent dinner given by a company of English men and women who journeyed from London into the country for the sole purpose of entertaining their four footed dependents.

The scene of the banquet was the Home of Rest For Horses, Friar's Place farm, Acton.

The menu included chopped apples and carrots and slices of white and brown bread mixed with a few handfuls of oat sugar.

There are 43 horses at the home—23 of them in the "old favorite" or "pensioners" class—and two donkeys. The most famous inmate is Bones, an old charger of the Horse guards, who survived the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and was afterward bought by Dorothy Hardy, the artist, who used him as a model. He has been in the home six years.

The Owl and the Katydid.
Still was the night, and the woods were still,
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!

When the owl and the katydid chatted away
In a fashion quaint and funny,
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!

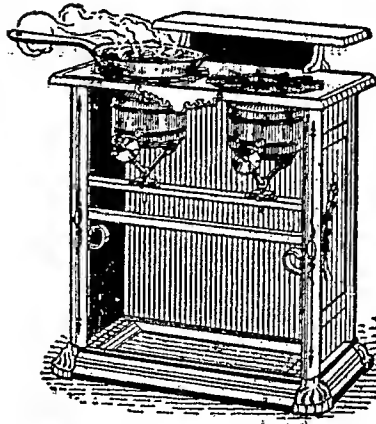
Said the owl, "I called on the moon this eve;
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!
But a voice from below chirped, 'Katydid too.'
Now, that was exceedingly funny!
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!"

"I sung to the moon," said the owl in glee;
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!
But the other said, 'Katydid, katydid, too!'
Sing heigh, sing ho, sing katydid!
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!"

Then all again in the woods was still,
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!
And the moon peeped over the eastern hill;
Now, isn't my story funny?
Sing heigh, sing ho, my honey!

—James L. Pequegnat.

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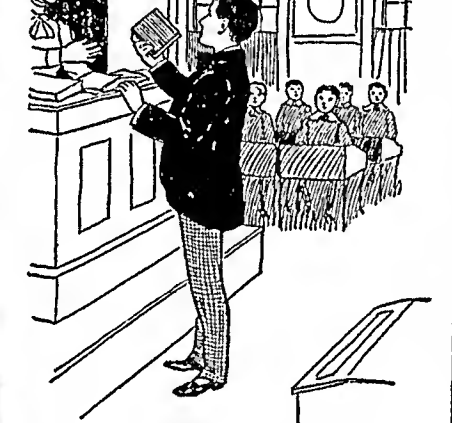
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JOHN ROBERTS' PRIZE AND HIS FATHER'S CHANGE

It was the middle of a bleak afternoon in winter. From the scholars in the little clapboard schoolhouse in Maple Hollow district rose a buzzing hum as they bent over their desks intent on hooks or mischief. The teacher, a good looking young woman of about 20, was busy with a class in geography when a shrill voice called out:

"Teacher, John Roberts is reading a story book."

"Bring the book to me," said the teacher quietly, and the delinquent, a



"YOU MUST NOT READ DURING SCHOOL HOURS."

boy of 14, slowly rose and, walking to her, placed a worn volume in her hand. "Why," she said, glancing at the page, "it is 'Ben-Hur.' No wonder you are interested. But you must not read during school hours."

"I know I oughtn't, mum, but I wanted to see how the race came out so bad."

The teacher smiled. "Well, I will let you take the book after school. Then you can read it at home."

"Oh, no," he whispered. "Father won't let me read story books."

"Surely he would not object to this. However, I will keep it until recess tomorrow. Never fear—Ben-Hur will outwit the crafty Messala."

The wistful eyes brightened, and, with a grateful smile, the boy returned to his desk.

"First class in spelling, take your places," called the teacher.

John Roberts belonged to this class, as did all the larger scholars, among whom was his sister Dora, two years his senior. The teacher had promised a prize at the end of the term to the member of the class obtaining the largest number of head marks, and consequently a good deal of interest was taken in the lessons.

John had been at the head of the class the afternoon before; therefore he now took his station at the foot. Dora, his sister, was head, and for some time no change in position was made. But finally some one blundered, and John, who was one of the good spellers, went up the long line. Another word was missed, and John walked to the head! Dora pushed by him spitefully.

"Another mark, John," said the teacher; "for that is the end of the lesson."

The class resumed their seats, and a few minutes later school was dismissed for the day.

It was evening. Dora Roberts and her mother, having cleared away the supper table and made the needful preparations for the early breakfast, entered the large room adjoining the kitchen, which served as sitting room for the family and bedroom for the parents. Mr. Roberts not permitting a fire in any other room in the house.

All were silent, for to have spoken while father was reading would have been an unforgivable offense. At last, however, Mr. Roberts lifted his eyes from the paper and, addressing Dora, said, "Well, how did you get along at school today?"

"Oh, first rate," said the girl, but that last head mark rankled in her mind, and she added, "John was called up by the teacher."

"How was that, John?" said his father sharply. Poor boy!

The boy glanced reproachfully at his sister. "I read a little in 'Ben-Hur,' father. It's a good story book."

"Never mind what it is. I send you to school to study, and you're not to touch any but your schoolbooks."

John carried a heavy heart to school the next morning. He felt almost as bitter toward "the Roman" as Ben-Hur, in whom he was interested, but when at recess the teacher offered him the book he did not take it.

"Father said"—he began, then choked. The teacher understood and after a moment's silence said, "I am interested in 'Ben-Hur' as well as you, John, and if you will sit here I will read to you."

In all his life John Roberts never forgot those readings at intermission, which were continued not only until 'Ben-Hur' found his mother and sister and he saw the Christ perish on the cross, but to the end of the book. His gratitude to his teacher would certainly have become love had he been a few years older. As it was, when the term closed not even the prize as the best speller—a beautiful copy of "Ben-Hur"—consolated him for the closing of school.

A brighter future awaited him. When he brought the book home, though his father at first refused to touch it, he finally began reading it, and so deep was the impression it made on him he changed his mind about all story books being trashy. He saw things in a different light and to a degree permitted the members of his family to choose their own methods of recreation.—Fred O. Shiley in Housekeeper.

—Boston Transcript.

Embarrassed the Boss.

"Kitty, what do you think! My employer told me I must hereafter get to the office in the morning on time."

"Oh, Nancy! How did you feel?"

"I felt all right, but he looked as if he felt horrid silly."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Slippery Day.

Do not assume to slide my mirth
Because your feet seemed light
And dropped you heavily to earth;
It was a merry sight.

I shall not hesitate at all
To laugh with careless glee,
For well I know were I to fall
You'd do as much for me.

—Washington Star.

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At most any kind of sale,
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When she tried to drive a nail.

—Chicago Tribune.

How to Make Peppermint Lozenges.

Put two ounces of water in a smooth enameled saucepan and add a pound of granulated sugar. Set it over the fire and allow it to nearly boil, stirring it continually. Do not let it boil, but remove it from the fire just as the bubbles begin to rise to the surface. Allow the sirup to cool a little, and still continue stirring it. Add strong essence of peppermint to suit the taste, then drop the sirup on sheets of oiled confectioner's paper or on tin sheets, and let them stand in a warm place for a few hours to dry. To color the lozenges, add a few drops of carmine to the sirup and stir it well through.

CZAR AND SHAH.
A Russo-British clash in Persia should at least give us some musical Lalla Rookh war map names with which to offset the Boer tongue twisters.—St. Louis Republic.

It is quite possible that we are to have an interesting sequel to the peace rescript of the emperor of Russia and that the coming conflict between Russia and England is not far distant.—Chicago Record.

Both Russia and England have always frankly admitted that an Anglo-Russian war of supremacy in India is bound to come at some time. It is reasonable to suppose that it shall be precipitated by the government which sees a sudden advantage too great to be ignored.—St. Louis Republic.

The ardent solicitude for the amity of the shah is due to the mobilization of a Russian army on the Afghan frontier and the confessed intention to occupy Herat at an early day. Having explored all the routes to British India, the czar has decided to mark his baggage "via Persia."—Philadelphia Times.

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UPON.
Mrs. Etna Lane is ill again.
George Milton Jones of Dartmouth College, is to supply our pulpit this summer.

Henry Raymond has had a crew and team cutting and hauling spruce to supply work for his saw-mill.

Charles Brown has started with a pair of horses and a crew of men, to work on the Carry road, between the Umbagog and Richardson Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase have returned from a visit, of a few days with friends and relatives at Stoneham and Norway.

Hollis Abbott had a number of visitors the past week including a Mr. Peterson and wife and two little sons of Portland, Calvin Brackett, a former teacher in Upton Grammar school, and Mr. A. C. Furbush and wife. Mr. Furbush graduated from Andover Theological Seminary this summer, and is now on his wedding tour. He supplied the Church here last summer during his vacation, and has accepted a call from the First Congregational church of Freeport, where he began his labors July 1.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.
Our drought has broken, and showers are the order of the day. Mrs. Joseph Holt spent Sunday the 24, at West Paris, visiting friends.

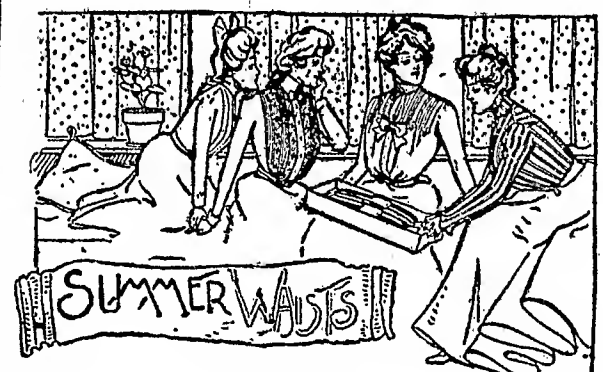
Mr. B. W. Kimball and family, went to Summer last Saturday, for a few days' visit.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clark Caswell, July 12th. We hope many will attend.

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SOUTH PARIS.
Master Frank Miller of Portland is visiting friends in this village.
Children's Day services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday.
Mr. Pearl Ripley began work in the machine room of the Paris Mfg Co., last week.
The college students of this place, who have been away to school all the spring, have returned for the summer vacation.
Notwithstanding the fact that the town now employs a night watchman, the boys intend to celebrate the Fourth in the good old fashioned way.
The Paris Mfg. Co. has erected a large new dry house for long lumber, and intends to build an enormous shed in the yard for sheltering more of the same.
A rather one-sided but well played base ball game took place upon the Durand field last Saturday afternoon between the Norway and the local teams. The score of 13 to 4 in favor of the home team.
There are two interesting ball games booked for the Fourth. In the forenoon the Norway and Sled Factory nines will play on Durand field, and in the afternoon the Free Masons of the two towns will cross bats on the fair ground.
Parsons' orchestra had a rehearsal at McArdle's music store last week, at which time a lot of the up-to-date and classical music was tried. In connection with his large assortment of music, Mr. McArdle has a beautiful array of picture-frames, the manufacture of which he has already fitted up for.

SUNDAY RIVER.
C. D. Bean is on the sick list.
Eric Stowe has gone to Portland.
Sanford Brown has gone to Canton on his wheel.
Mrs. Fred Mundt and little son George are visiting at H. M. Kendall's.
C. B. Foster and family of Everett, Mass., arrived at their summer home last Saturday.
Mrs. Della Sheppard and daughters Bessie and Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.
Last Thursday evening, a social was held at the home of Mr. H. M. Kendall, for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Congdon. A large number of people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments of candy, peanuts, and lemonade, were served, and quite a sum of money was received after all expenses were paid. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are to be congratulated for furnishing everyone such a pleasant entertainment.
Miss Ames' school closed last Friday. A merry party of twenty-five, consisting of teachers, scholars, and parents started for a hayrack ride to Ketchikan, and on the way, increased the number by taking people from their work in the fields and woods, until more than thirty-five sat down to a picnic dinner in the yard at Mrs. Stearns'. Threatening showers kept them near shelter but some of the more venturesome ones visited Camp Brockton. Andrew Jackson took the grown folks in his hayrack, while Grover Brown gallantly escorted a party of little folks in his two-seated wagon. Everyone declared they had the best time possible and returning cheered at all the houses on the route.

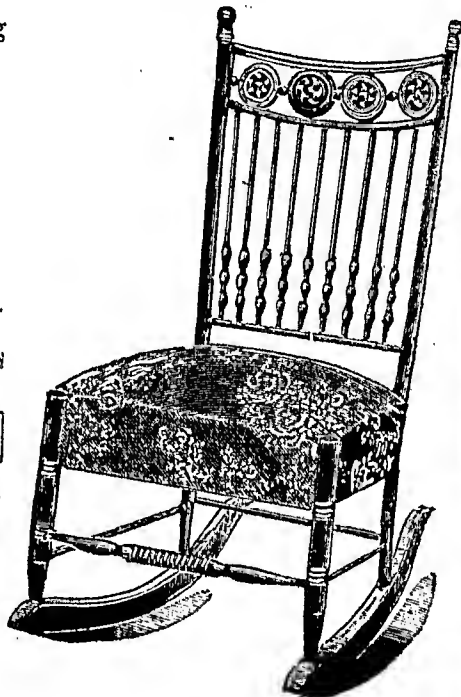
WILSON'S MILLS.
W. E. Churchill of Berlin, N. H., was in town the past week.
E. E. Ellingwood came down river Sunday, from a fishing trip.
Mrs. S. S. Bennett and a lady visitor, went up to the Lake, Thursday.
J. O. Tenney of Gorham, was in town Friday, with his usual assortment of goods. It is his first trip up here this summer.
Miss Matilda Charvin and the Misses Valence came down from the Lake Friday, to visit Mrs. Guy Brooks. Mrs. Brooks returned with them Saturday, for a few days.

NORTH ALBANY.
Philip Rolfe was at home over Sunday.
Alonzo Tyler visited his sister, Mrs. Morrell, recently.
Fred McLeod has bought the Farwell lots of Mrs. Bean.
Louisa Bennett is spending her vacation, from the shoe shop, at home.
Mr. Harry Fernald visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mason's, a short time ago.
Alanson Tyler is at home for a few days. He plans to go to Yarmouth haying, soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason are visiting his parents and other friends in this State and in New Hampshire, at the present writing.
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